

HEALTH FOR US



Protect Americans. Invest in Global Health.

Maryland

Here's How the **Free State** Benefits from America's Participation in the World Health Organization



The WHO and UN agencies bought **\$19M+ in goods and services** from Maryland companies in 2023



Maryland hosts **11 centers for research with the WHO**



AARP-WHO partnership supports three municipalities in Maryland as **Age-Friendly Communities**

Benefitting Maryland's Economy

The WHO has contracted Bethesda-based, woman-owned small business Levin & Morgan, LLC for technical assistance with public health projects, supporting job creation for the company's local employees. Through this partnership, the WHO shares extensive health reports, recommendations and frameworks to audiences across the U.S. and worldwide.

Protecting Maryland Farmers

The WHO and the World Organization for Animal Health are combatting avian influenza and helping to protect Maryland's 8,000+ workers that make up the state's \$6.7 billion poultry industry. Their work reducing the spread of bird flu is limiting costly culling of infected and exposed flocks that has spread financial losses and higher costs throughout the supply chain. That aids Maryland farmers and helps keep eggs affordable for consumers across the country.

Keeping Our Military Personnel Safe

Maryland's 13 active military bases are home to more than 28,000 personnel who often deploy to regions where malaria is a serious threat. The WHO plays a vital role in protecting troops by working with partners to develop guidelines, collect data and deliver effective treatments. Thanks to this work, 44 countries around the world have been declared malaria-free - making our U.S. military personnel safer from disease.

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